Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, September 8, 1884.

The City Council met. Present—Mayor Hyman in the chair and Ald. Hunt, O'Meara, Beattie, Cowan, Birrell, Stringer, Hewitt, Labatt, Skinner, Becher. Scarrow and Niven.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read:—

From A. R. Pingel, A. Soper, C. W. Belton and S. Payne for appointment as Medical Superintendant at the General Hospital. Referred to No. 3 Committee.

From Francis Love, barrister on behalf of the residents of Hope and Colborne streets, asking for the extension of a lane from Colborne to Waterloo streets between Princess and Central avenues. No. 2.

From Bridget Moran petitioning that the seizure for non-payment of taxes with which she was threatened be not made, but that the taxes be remitted owing to a heavy loss sustained by her in the spring of this year when her cottage was burned. No. 1 Committee.

From Mrs. F. F. Ralfe, asking for an extension of time for payment of about $70 taxes on her property on Fullarton street until Oct. 1st, as it would be impossible for her to pay before. Referred to No. 1 Committee.

From Obadiah Connor—application to rent stall No. 4 in fish market, provided he allowed to sell poultry as well as fish. Referred to No. 3.

From the Trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home, enclosing account of $12 for the three months' board of Bertha McDonald. No. 1.

An account from E. Bowden, of London East, for $15 for breaking of a wagon in a broken drain, corner of Dundas and Colborne streets. No. 3.

From Mrs. Kenny, relating to Waterwork's Arbitration. No. 1.

From the Favorite Club, asking the use of the City Hall on the 24th inst., for the holding of a dancing assembly.

Ald. Scarrow moved, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Ald. Becher moved in ammendment, that the petition be referred to No. 2. Carried.

A petition from W. J. McLean and others for removal of a plank walk on the west side of Clarence street further out. Referred to Committee No. 2.

The Mayor read a petition against the proposed sewer on King street east, and the certificate of the City Engineer that the same was signed by a small minority of the ratepayers, and therefore inefficient; also the By-law for its construction was read a first time.

Ald. Scarrow moved that the by-law be referred back to No. 2. Committee. Lost.

The by-law was read a second and third time and passed.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Hunt (Chairman), reported, recommending (1) that the petition of W. J. Thompson be granted; (2) that the tender of Bowman & Co., for coal, at the following figures, be accepted: Chestnut, $7; stove, $7; egg, $6.80; (3) that the tender of William Dodson, for meat, poultry, etc., be accepted at the following prices: Beef, fore-quarters, $4.98; hind-quarters, $7.94; fresh pork and salt pork, $9; bacon, hams, lard and sausages, $10; veal, fore-quarters, $8; poultry, $8; (4) that the resignation of Dr. F. B. Wilkinson, Medical Superintendent of the General Hospital, be accepted.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Stringer moved that No. 3 Committee retire for ten minutes to consider the applications referred to them and report at this meeting. Carried.

Ald Stringer's motion carried, and No. 3 retired for ten minutes, the Mayor calling Ald Birrell to the chair.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE.

The report of No. 2 Committee read by Ald. Hewitt, (chairman), recommended (1) *re* petition of W. W. Fitzgerald for a continuation of the sewer on Talbot street, from Albert street north to his houses to be advertised as usual. *Re* petition of Anson Paul and others against construction of a sewer on King street. Petition filled. *Re* petition of H. Hussy and others against construction of a sewer on Grey street, east of Waterloo. Deferred for one week; (2) *re* petition of T. H. Marsh and others for flagstone walk on south Dundas street from Richmond to Talbot street. To be advertised in the usual way; *re* communication of John Law, 121 Clarence street, damage to fence, reporting progress. *Re* communication of the Municipal Council of London East, proposing to expend the sum of $150 on improvements to Adelaide street, provided a like sum be expended by the city of London. Action deferred till account now due be settled. Adopted.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Birrell read the following report of No. 1 Committee, Ald. Becher in the chair:—

(1) *No. One Committee Accts.*		
Southern Pound Rent		$ 12 50
Incidental Expenses.		
P. Murray	$ 12 00	
Jas. Hevey	1 00	
		13 00
Printing and Advertising.		
FREE PRESS Co	111 41	
Catholic Record	12 00	
		123 41
		$148 91
No. Two Committee.		
Pay Sheet, Aug. 29	231 09	
" " Sept. 5	188 38	
		419 47
Streets.		
P. Phipps' Estate	700 00	
J. Donohue	128 48	
do	143 41	
Ferguson Bros.	38 87	
		1,010 76
City Hall.		
R. Mawhinny	18 00	
Hy. Colerick	70 00	
McBride & Boyd	49 00	
		137 00
Sewers.		
Moses Cox	600 00	
B. Johnson	75 00	
		675 00
Flag Stone Walks.		
Matheson & Heard	800 00	
Expenses to Cleveland	67 00	
		867 00
City Parks.		
Pay Sheet, Aug. 29	16 50	
" " Sept. 5	16 00	
W. H. & C. R. Smith	52 00	
		84 50
		3 196 73
No. Three Committee.		
Hospital Accts.		
Pay Sheet, August	145 50	
F. McIntosh	3 88	
J. Ranahan	83 70	
C. McCallum	38 57	
W. Y. Brunton & Son	88 54	
Jas. Griffin	11 95	
Samuel Cooper	44 41	
Thomas Brock	35 76	
Tytler & Bullen	152 25	
James Perkin	128 06	
Green & Wigmore	29 52	
	$712 14	
Market, Wm. Thornton	37 50	
		749 64
Relief &c.		
Tytler & Bullen		30 00
		$4,122 28

(2) That the petition of James Adams for remission of 1883 taxes, amounting to $9, be granted; (3) that the dog tax charged in error to John Downing be cancelled; (4) that Mrs. A. T. Cousins be allowed $12 rebate of interest on taxes in arrears on part lot 15, south side of Bathurst street; (5) That the petition of W. D. Lyons and E. Gillett for extension of time to pay taxes be granted by allowing taxes to be charged against the property; (6) that the prayer of the petition of Jeremiah Dempsey for the remission of taxes, $7.20, and costs, be granted; (7) that the petitions of N. Jeffrey, A. M. Pendergast, and T. J. McDonough be filed; (8) your committee beg to report progress on the petition of R. McGurdy and on Ald. Becher's motion *re* exhibition grounds; (9) your committee beg to submit the Police Court Clerk's report for August.

No. 3 Committee then returned, and the Mayor resumed the chair.

Ald. Hunt read the By-law for the appointment of a successor to Dr. Wilkinson, and reported that No. 3 Committee recommended the appointment of Dr. C. W. Belton to the position.

Ald. Beattie moved, seconded by Ald. Becher, that the third reading of the By law be deferred till next meeting. Lost.

The vote on the names submitted was as follows :—

Dr. C. W. Belton—10, 10, 10; Dr. A. Soper—0, dropped ; Dr. S. Payne—5, 4, 2, dropped ; Dr. Pringle—4, 1, dropped.

Dr. Belton was accordingly appointed Medical Superintendent of the Hospital, and the By-law was read a third time and passed.

The Council then adjourned for three weeks.